

**BEFORE THE
RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1H 2010 563

RICK ALAN CAPRANICA
1931 S. 174th Lane
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 26701

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Respiratory Care Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on February 2, 2012.

It is so ORDERED January 23, 2012.

Original signed by: _____

MURRAY OLSON, RCP, RRT-NPS, RPFT
PRESIDENT, RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

**Respiratory Care Practitioner License No.
26701**

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this proceeding that the following matters are true:

PARTIES

1. Stephanie Nunez (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California (Board).
2. Rick Alan Capranica, RCP 26701 (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.
3. On or about October 24, 2011, the Board ordered Respondent's Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 26701 to be placed on probation with terms and conditions for a period of five (5) years. A true and accurate copy of the Decision and Order is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A.
4. On October 27, 2011, Respondent was in compliance with the terms and conditions of probation. At that time, rather than continuing with probation, Respondent elected to surrender his respiratory care practitioner license pursuant to probation term and condition 18 of the Board's Decision and Order in Case No. 1H 2010 563. Respondent hereby surrenders his license.

5. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, he enables the Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of Respondent's Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 26701 without further notice.

CONTINGENCY

6. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Respiratory Care Board.

Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Respiratory Care Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

7. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 26701, issued to Respondent Rick Alan Capranica is surrendered and accepted by the Respiratory Care Board.

8. The surrender of Respondent's respiratory care practitioner license and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.

9. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

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10. Respondent, if he has not already done so, shall cause to be delivered to the Board both his license wall certificate, if one was issued, and pocket license on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Respiratory Care Practitioner License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Respiratory Care Board.

DATED: 11-8-2011


 RICK ALAN CAPRANICA
 Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Respiratory Care Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: November 28, 2011

Stephanie Nunez
STEPHANIE NUNEZ
Executive Officer
Respiratory Care Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California